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AMENDMENT F

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 20, 2006. As stated in previous correspondence, the attorney docket number currently associated with this application is 22930-06085. Applicants kindly request the use of this docket number, rather than the attorney docket number currently on file with the patent office, in future correspondence.

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